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For: THREE-PIECE TYPE COMBINED OIL  
CONTROL RING

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 12, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.